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CLOSED LOOP CONTROL SYSTEMS )

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 17, 2006, received in the above application, Applicants request the following amendment under 37 CFR 1.116:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 33-37.


**REMARKS**

Pending claims 1-32 have been allowed. Pending claims 33-37 were finally rejected and have been canceled above. Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance, and request that its allowance now be granted.

In the event that Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, payment of fee, or payment of additional amount of fee, Applicants hereby petition therefor and authorize that any charges, or credit for any overpayment, be made to Deposit Account No. 50-0831, Delphi Technologies, Inc.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 813-1250 should there be any questions regarding any of the above.

Respectfully submitted,



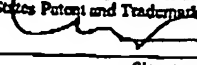
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